

IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.09 - INVASIVE SPECIES RULES

DOCKET NO. 02-0609-0801 (NEW CHAPTER)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 22-1907, 22-2006 and 22-2015, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows. Additional meetings may be scheduled as required:

Friday - July 11, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

**Idaho State Department of Agriculture
2270 Old Penitentiary Road
Room A
Boise, Idaho**

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the informal negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Attend the initial negotiated rulemaking meeting, or notify the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, in writing, of the desire to participate in the negotiated rulemaking. Written notification should include all contact information and an electronic mail or mailing address. Those providing written notification will be contacted regarding any additional scheduled negotiated rule making meetings.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

The rule would determine which species are invasive in Idaho and establish procedures for testing, sampling, inspection, certification, permitting, compliance verification and recordkeeping.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Amy Ferriter, (208) 332-8686 or Thomas E. Dayley (208) 332-8620.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before the first scheduled negotiated rulemaking meeting. As the process moves forward, written comments may be accepted after that date.

DATED this 30th day of May, 2008.

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